

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BRASIL 03290 301036Z

21

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15

AID-05 EB-07 CIEP-02 TRSE-00 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01

COME-00 XMB-04 FRB-01 /090 W
----- 105810

R 291930Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8937
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

UNCLAS BRASILIA 3290

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BR; VE; ME; ECIN

SUBJECT: GEISEL'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT PERES AND ECHEVERRIA
ON SELA

REF: (A) CARACAS 4242 (B) BRASILIA 3213

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE
LETTER SENT BY PRESIDENT GEISEL TO PRESIDENTE ANDRES
PEREZ AND LUIS ECHEVERRIA, SPELLING OUT BRAZIL'S
PRELIMINARY SUPPORT FOR SELA (AS LONG AS IT CONCRETELY
CONTRIBUTES TO IMPROVING LA INTEGRATION), INDICATING BRASILIAN
CONCURRENCE WITH AN EARLY MEETING ON SELA AND
SUGGESTING THAT THE DATE FOR SUCH A MEETING BE SET
AFTER THE DAS GENERAL ASSMBLY SESSION IN WASHINGTON.
TEXT WAS RELEASED BY ITAMARATY AND PRINTED IN PRESS
APRIL26.:

QUOTE

MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER
OF MARCH 19 SIGNED JOINTLY BY YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND BY HIS EXCELLENCY MR.CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, PRESIDENT OF THE REPU-
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BRASIL 03290 301036Z

BLIC OF VENEZUELA BY WHICH I WAS INFORMED THAT, AS EARLIER VERIFIED

BY THE REPORTS

OF YOUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR VISIT TO
LA COUNTRIES, THERE EXISTS A CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF THE
CREATION OF A LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND YOUR EXCELLENCIES HAD

AGREED TO PROPOSE A MEETING OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD HAVE

A MANDATE TO PREPARE A DEFINITIVE
PROJECT FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE LETTER ALSO INVITED ME TO SEND
A REPRESENTATIVE TO THAT
MEETING, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE
PLACE NO LATER THAN MAY, ON A DATE AND AT A PLACE TO BE
DETERMINED UPON CONSULTATION WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICES OF ALL
THE CONCERNED COUNTRIES. AS I CONVEYED TO THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF YOUR EXCELLENCY AND OF PRESIDENTE ANDRES PEREZ,
WHO CAME TO BRAZIL, I CONSIDER USEFUL THE STUDY AIMED AT
CREATING THE NEW ORGANISM, AS LONG AS IT CONCRETELY CONTRIBUTES
TO IMPROVE THE INTEGRATION OF LA COUNTRIES. ALONG THIS LINE, I
UNDERSTAND THAT SINCE SELA CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AN
INTERAMERICAN ORGANIZATION, FOR IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL
HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES, IT WOULD THUS BE A LA SUB-REGIONAL
COORDINATING BODY.

THE BRAZILIAN POSITION IS, THEREFORE, THAT OF SUPPORTING THE
CALLING OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING SUGGESTED BY YOUR
EXCELLENCIES, FOR WHICH I WILL, IN DUE TIME, NOMINATE A
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. PERMIT ME, HOWEVER, TO CONSIDER WITH
YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE
HAVING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR AN INDEPTH STUDY OF THE OBJECTIVES AND
FUNCTIONS INTENDED FOR THE NEW BODY. FOR THIS
PURPOSE, THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE DATE AND
THE PLACE FOR THE PROPOSED MEETING BE DETERMINED AFTER CON-
SULTATION AMONG LA FOREIGN MINISTERS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
THE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT ALL OF THEM WILL BE IN WASHINGTON,
BEGINNING MAY 8, 1975, FOR THE OAS GENERAL ASSMBLY.
I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE
EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE
CRIMMINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BRASIL03290
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750151-0613
From: BRASILIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975045/aaaaaeag.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 CARACAS 4242, 75 BRASILIA 3213
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 JUL 2003 by BalzMJ>; APPROVED <05 JAN 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GEISEL'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT PERES AND ECHEVERRIA ON SELA
TAGS: ECIN, BR, VE, PE, XM, SELA, (GEISEL, ERNESTO), (PEREZ, CARLOS ANDRES), (ECHEVERRIA ALVREZ, LUIS)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006